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AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Closing Date for Filing the Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate in the Perkins Loan, College Work-Study (CWS), and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) Programs.

SUMMARY: The Secretary gives notice to institutions of higher education of the deadline for an institution to apply for fiscal year 189 funds—for use in the 1989–90 award year—under the Perkins Loan, CWS and SEOG programs. Under these programs, the Secretary allocates funds to institutions for students who need financial aid to meet the costs of postsecondary education. An institution is not required to establish eligibility prior to applying for funds. Institutions will be notified of the closing date for establishing institutional eligibility to participate in the Perkins Loan, CWS and SEOG programs through a separate notice in the **Federal Register.**

The Secretary further gives notice that an institution that had a Perkins Loan fund or expended CWS or SEOG funds during the 1987–88 award year is required to report its program expenditures as of June 30, 1988, to the Secretary.

The Perkins Loan, CWS, and SEOG programs are authorized by Parts E, C, and Part A Subpart 2, respectively, of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

(20 U.S.C. 1087aa–1087ii; 42 U.S.C. 2751–2756b; and 20 U.S.C. 1070b–1070b–3.)

Closing Date: An institution may choose to submit its 1987–88 Fiscal Operations Report and the 1989–90 Application to Participate in the Perkins Loan, College Work-Study and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs (FISAP–ED FORM 646–1; OMB No. 1840–0073) by—

(1) Submitting the completed data cells on the paper form (ED Form 646–1);

(2) Submitting the completed data cells on a data diskette provided by the Department;

(3) Creating a tape from data stored in a pre-defined format on a mainframe computer, anJ submitting that tape; or

(4) Transmitting the data from a personal or mainframe computer through a modem.

To ensure consideration for 1989–90 funds:

(1) An institution that chooses to send a paper FISAP must submit it by September 16, 1988.

(2) An institution that chooses to send an electronic FISAP either by mailing or hand-delivering a data diskette or tape, or by modem, must submit it by September 30, 1988.

FISAPs Delivered by Mail: A FISAP (ED Form 646–1) sent by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Division of Program Operations and Systems, Campus-Based Programs Branch, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., (Room 4621, Regional Office Building 3), Washington, DC 20202.

A diskette or tape containing FISAP data must be addressed to Electronic FISAP, c/o Data Transformation Corporation, 8121 Georgia Avenue—Suite 300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

An institution must show proof of mailing its FISAP. Proof of mailing consists of one of the following: (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service, (2) a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark, (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier, or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a FISAP is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service. An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office. An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first-class mail.

FISAPs Delivered by Hand: A FISAP that is hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Division of Program Operations and Systems, Campus-Based Programs Branch, 7th and D Streets, SW., Room 4621, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202.

A diskette or tape containing FISAP data must be taken to Electronic FISAP, c/o Data Transformation Corporation, 8121 Georgia Avenue—Suite 300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Hand-delivered FISAPs, diskettes, or tapes will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily [Washington, DC time], except Saturdays, Sundays and Federal holidays. A FISAP that is hand-delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

FISAPs Delivered Electronically: A FISAP that is delivered electronically must be transmitted by either a personal or mainframe computer to the host ED computer using a modem. In addition, one original completed signature page and two copies of the completed signature page from ED Form 646–1 must be submitted under separate cover to Electronic FISAP, c/o Data Transformation Corporation, 8121 Georgia Avenue—Suite 300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 by September 30, 1988.

FISAP Information: FISAPs were mailed by the program office in mid-July. An institution must prepare and submit its FISAP in accordance with the instructions included in the package.

The program information package is intended to aid applicants in applying for assistance under these programs. Nothing in the program information package is intended to impose any paperwork, application content, reporting, or grantee performance requirements beyond those specifically imposed under the statute and regulations governing the programs.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations are applicable to these programs:

Perkins Loan—34 CFR Parts 674 and 668.

College Work-Study—34 CFR Parts 675 and 668.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant—34 CFR Parts 676 and 668.

Further Information: For further information or to request a FISAP contact Ms. Gloria Easter, Chief, Financial Management Section, Division of Program Operations and Systems, Office of Student Financial Assistance, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (Room 4621, ROB–3, Washington, DC. 20202. Telephone (202) 732–3758).

(20 U.S.C. 1087aa *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*; and 20 U.S.C. 1070b *et seq.*)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Nos. 84.038, Perkins Loan Program; 84.033, College Work-Study Program; and 84.007, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program)

Dated: August 2, 1988.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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